

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] After the cutting of micro trench 100, a micro duct 125 may be placed in the bottom of micro trench 100. Micro duct 125 may include a hollow tubular conduit for receiving cable 130, such as, for example, any type of utility cable. In one implementation, for example, micro duct 125 may be made of high density polyethylene (HDPE) ~~HDPE~~ and may further be ~~HD20~~ H20 load rated (American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) load standard indicating that a load rated body can withstand 20,000 lbs from a single vehicle axle). Micro duct 125 may include an inside diameter that ranges from about 0.35 inches to about 0.40 inches. Micro duct 125 may further include an outside diameter that ranges from about 0.475 inches to about 0.525 inches. In one exemplary implementation, micro duct 125 may include a 0.375 inch inside diameter and a 0.5 inch outside diameter. Cable 130, such as, for example, fiber optic cable, may be installed in micro duct 125 to run through the inside diameter of the duct. Cable 130 may also include any type of utility cable that may fit within the inner diameter of micro duct 125.